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Subject: EPA and Dimock

Hello Roy,

Terri White should be forwarding you an email I sent to her earlier this afternoon regarding some questions I have on the EPA water quality tests conducted in Dimock. I sent my questions to her earlier this afternoon, but she could not get to them right away.

I've pasted them in this email to you. Do you think you could get back to me by the end of the day today? I appreciate your help on this. --Pierre

I was wondering if the EPA would like to respond to comments given to me suggesting the Maximum Detection Limits are set too high, and thus do not accurately measure compounds and toxic substances found in the water.

Additionally, I would like to know if the EPA's water quality assessments in Dimock take into account continued and chronic exposure to the chemicals found in the water. There are fears that though it is considered safe on a one time basis, that if residents keep consuming and using their water over time, the exposure to the compounds found will prompt health complications. What are your thoughts?

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